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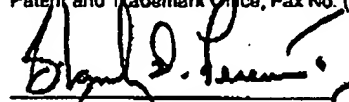
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In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.  
Serial No. : 09/592,310 Examiner : C. LaForgia  
Filed : June 13, 2000 Art Unit : 2131  
For : WEIGHT-BASED BACKGROUND DISCRIMINANT  
FUNCTIONS IN AUTHENTICATION SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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